

Special Cases Panel (Student Discipline, Criminal Convictions and Fitness to Study)

2024-25

Committee purpose

To consider ad hoc sensitive and/or complex student cases including but not limited to student discipline, criminal convictions and fitness to practice. At all times, the panel will have due regard to principles of equity, fairness and transparency and to bear in mind relevant equality and diversity, confidentiality and data protection policies and legislation. All academic committees operate in accordance with the University's governing documents – Charter, Statutes and Regulations – and the Public Interest Governance Principles.

Membership

- Pro-Vice-Chancellor Education and Students or nominee
- Academic representative for the Faculty of Media, Arts & Humanities
- Academic representative for the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine
- Academic representative for the Faculty of Social Sciences
- Academic representative for the University of Sussex Business School
- USSU representative.

Terms of Reference

- a) To consider individual applicant or student cases in line with policy and procedures approved by the Education and Students Regulations Committee.
- b) To have regard at all times to principles of equity, fairness and transparency and to bear in mind relevant equality and diversity, confidentiality and data protection policies and legislation.